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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LE

SUBJECT: BANK OF AMERICA

MOCK CALLED AMBASSADOR 1800 TO SAY HE JUST CONTACTED
SAN FRANCISCO. BANK OF AMERICA HEADQUARTERS HAS GIVEN
LOCAL MANAGER HOLLANDER CART BLANCHE IN NEGOTIATING
RANSOM SUM TO BE PAID BUT WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT SUPPORT EXCHANGE
OF HOSTAGES. MOCK NOW REPORTS THERE ARE UP TO 40 HOSTAGES
IN BANK, INCLUDING WOMEN.

2. POLICE HAVE JUST ADVISED US THERE ARE FOUR ATTACKERS IN BANK,
TWO BELIEVED TO BE PALESTINIAN AND TWO LEBANESE. POLICE ARE
MAKING PREPARATION FOR A POSSIBLE ASSAULT ON THE BUILDING,
ALTHOUGH NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL TAKING PLACE. BUFFUM

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